

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Reader's Digest Word Power Challenge is a national vocabulary contest designed to help students learn in a fun and challenging environment; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Word Power Challenge was hosted by the Huron Middle School in Huron, South Dakota, on February 27, 2004, with 64 students, grades 4-8, participating from across the state; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's 2004 winner, Jeremy Wolbrink, is the son of Duane and Ruth Wolbrink from Stickney, is 13 years of age, and in the 8th grade; and,

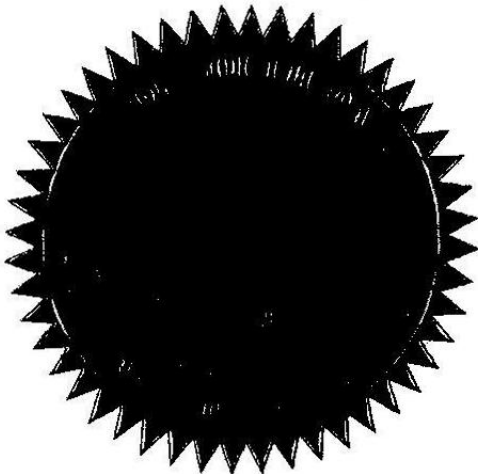
Whereas, This year's Word Power Challenge will be held at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, on March 29-31, 2004, with Al Roker of NBC's Today Show serving as the official "Quiz Master"; and,

Whereas, Jeremy will compete against other contestants for college scholarships in the amount of \$25,000 for first place, \$15,000 for second place, and \$10,000 for third place, and it is fitting and proper for the governor to wish him well in this endeavor:

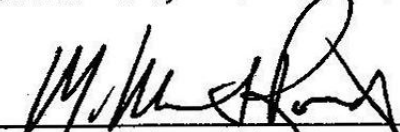
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2004, as

JEREMY WOLBRINK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in recognizing Jeremy's accomplishment and wish him well at the national contest.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State